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**Re: Draft Final Record of Decision (16 Sep), Site 7, Naval Air Station Brunswick,
Maine**

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The EPA has received and reviewed the above document which was submitted by EA Engineering, Science and Technology on behalf of the Navy by email on 16 September 2002.


1. Subsequent to receipt of the 16 September draft final ROD several conference calls and emails of proposed language have been exchanged. It appears the parties are approaching consensus on language regarding EPA, MEDEP and RAB role and several other issues in the ROD. To move forward, we recommend the Navy produce a final draft final ROD by email then have a 5 way conference call (Navy/MEDEP/EPA/BASCE/EA) to go over any remaining issues and revise/concur with the ROD language on the spot. It would be best if both a redline/strikeout clean versions are produced to see the changes and check readability.
 - a. The ROD can then be emailed to all parties for final printing, check and forwarding/staffing concurrently for NASB Commanding Officer signature, MEDEP Concurrence Letter and EPA staffing.
 - b. To assist in that effort, EPA has inserted the language developed for pages 2-10 to 11 into pages 2-24 to 25 and 2-33 to 35 into a track changes version for your review and insertion into the ROD. It is attached to email copies of this letter only.
 - c. The attachment does not include the edit requested by the Navy regarding changing the IC's on 19 September, or an edit requested by EPA/MEDEP/BASCE regarding IC's upon transfer of property. Both these changes will be forwarded by MEDEP.
2. MEDEP and BASCE editorial comments should be resolved/incorporated in the same conference call/ "on line" ROD review as above.

3. BASCE's comment 16 in their letter of 11 September stated that their support for the remedy is withdrawn. In recent conference calls, BASCE indicates that they may rescind this comment if the Navy, EPA and MEDEP can agree on language such that they will all sign or concur to the ROD. If written notice rescinding community non-acceptance is not received prior to forwarding the final ROD, it should be modified to state that the community concurs with the remedy (or alternative) **components**. If written rescission is received, the ROD text can remain as is.
4. Prior to final signature the Responsiveness Summary must be completed. Response to BASCE's letter of 30 April has been provided, all that remains is a transcript of the public hearing and responses to any "formal" verbal comments provided at the hearing.
5. The remedy time frame is referred to as 20 years vice 10 years on page 2-32, 7. Cost.
6. Unless specifically noted in this letter, EPA concurs with changes in the 16 Sep draft ROD. Assuming a final ROD is concurred upon, EPA's comments in this letter and previously forwarded by email and incorporated into evolving electronic versions of the draft final ROD, or resolved by conference call/ email, will be considered resolved and thus not require formal written response by the Navy.

We appreciate the significant coordination all parties have undertaken to achieve concurrence on wording in the ROD to meet the 30 September target.

For any questions, please contact me at 617.918.1344 or barry.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Subject: Re: Draft Final - Part I of the Site 7 ROD

ROD declaration acceptable to EPA

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Subject: Re: Draft Final Part II of the Site 7 ROD - 20 Sept 2002

Al et al, I've reviewed part II. All edits of EPA's concern made as discussed in our conference call are complete/resolved. MEDEP's/Carolyn's looked resolved per the call too, but I'm sure you guys will verify yourselves.

With Carolyn's call that BASCE would support the remedy, it looks like the ROD is coming together.

Thanks to all for your efforts.

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